

# The News at Hemingford.

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## B. & M. TIME TABLE.

Passenger trains leave Hemingford, daily, as follows:  
No. 41, west, 9:40 a.m. (No. 42, east, 3:44 p.m.)  
All regular trains carry passengers.

—Miss Hettrich is sick at present.  
—Mrs. Bessie Price is ill this week.  
—Mrs. McCandless was in town Sunday.  
—Matt Beaumont went to Alliance Tuesday.  
—James Osborn is on the sick list this week.  
—There was a Fourth of July dinner at Abley's.  
—See Clark Olds & Co. for binder twine.—29-1f

C. Olds and wife went up to Chadron Sunday to visit Frank Olds.  
—Mrs. C. J. Wildy is rustication on the Neeland ranch for a few days.  
—Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Broshar were in from Canton on the Fourth.  
—Louie Zajic is building a new house on his farm two miles south of town.  
—Mrs. Ira Reed and Mrs. E. Reed visited with Mrs. H. C. Atkins Tuesday.  
—Miss Sadie Wolfe, accompanied by her father, returned to Pennsylvania Monday.

—Mrs. McCandless entertained several ladies from Hemingford at her home Wednesday.  
—Mrs. Ross and daughter Maggie were in from Box Butte Saturday. The latter went to Chadron.  
—Ben Johnson shipped a carload of cattle to South Omaha Friday. Baumgardners also shipped a car.

D. A. Paul and H. H. Rensvold loaded their wool here Monday. They sold to Hampton and James of Alliance.  
—We have for sale for spot cash, the northeast quarter of section 20, township 28, range 47.—FIRST STATE BANK, Hemingford, Neb.  
—Chas. Lockwood was up from Canton recently and says that almost everyone in his neighborhood has dipped their cattle.

—C. J. Wildy sold E. Reed a fine horse Tuesday. Mr. Reed will ship a carload this week and another from here in about two weeks.  
—I will sell at public auction in Hemingford, Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m., a lot of dry goods, household furniture and lumber.—C. DONAGHUE.  
—The Ladies' Progressive club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Connell Saturday, July 5. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Emma Esaney; vice-president, Mrs. Anna Connell; recording secretary, Mrs. Ward; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mabel Pierce; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Sherwood. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Johnson Saturday, July 19.

—Patrick Condran of Perry, Iowa, shipped a carload of cattle to that place Monday. He purchased them from Matt Beaumont and Arthur Bass. He expects to buy another carload here in a few weeks. He says that the steers he bought of Luke Phillips made the largest steers ever shipped out of Dallas county, Iowa, and were so acknowledged by shippers there. After nine months of feeding the largest weighed 1,900 pounds.

—The picnic in Neal's grove northeast of town the Fourth was a great success and reflects credit upon those who got it up. The day was almost perfect and the dinner, games and rest were enjoyed by all. There are trees in that grove fifteen inches in diameter which have grown from the seed. Butternuts, maples, box alders and cottonwoods are growing there like in any country. There is perhaps an acre of plum trees and they are loaded down with fruit. We prophesy wonderful things for this country yet, and if any one doubts it, let him go and see the grove in question.

—E. C. Sheldon has disposed of his ranch northwest of town to Ben Price, consideration for ranch alone, \$3,100. Mr. Price also got some cattle and other stuff for which he paid \$500. Mr. Sheldon has been a resident of this county for several years and in that time has fixed up one of the neatest ranches in the country. His residence had many more conveniences in regard to water, arrangement, etc., than lots of city residences. He also had several hundred acres of choice range. We are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon leave and are glad to know they would not have done so had it not been that his health is not good here. Mr. Sheldon has a sale advertised to take place in a short time, after which he will leave to visit friends east.

—James T. Pinkerton and wife left for their ranch in McPherson county Monday. Mr. Pinkerton has resigned here and left his daughter Blanch in charge of the postoffice until A. M. Miller's

commission arrives. We are sure we voice the sentiments of the majority of the people in wishing them well where ever they may go. Dad, as Mr. Pinkerton is familiarly known to everyone in the community, is noted far and wide for his sterling honesty and persevering industry. He was born in Pennsylvania and served in a regiment from that state in the civil war. Early in the 70's he came to Seward county, Nebraska. There he engaged in farming and before any success could be made he had to pass through three grasshopper scourges and drouth. When that part of the country became slightly "old" the pioneer spirit moved him again and he located here. And now he is located on the frontier down in McPherson county where ranches are miles and miles apart and the nearest railroad station is something like forty miles away. To us there is much to admire in such a man as Mr. Pinkerton. He is one of a type of men that has done so much to develop the west and to blaze the way for the secondary emigration from the east. Most of them have become pioneers because they wanted elbow room—because they knew the west meant opportunity, even if it also meant hardship. They were willing to be the advance guard of civilization and the heritage they leave behind is a well developed country, for which they have received but scanty thanks. Those who are now children will in all probability never see the strenuous life that men of the generation rapidly passing away have seen. We hope they may live in times in which hardships and grinding toil do not form so prominent a part. But let us who do live in different times not forget to pay due honor to the pioneers and allow them full credit for their achievements.

## RENO RUMBLINGS.

Another rain visited these parts Monday night.  
Bill Young and George Hedgecock spent the Fourth at Crawford.

Jesse Wilson was up from the Colvin ranch and spent the Fourth here.  
Miss Kate Richey of Marsland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Dickey.

Sophia Wilson is down from Alliance spending a week visiting her cousins.  
Miss Lillie Dickey returned Monday from Marsland where she went to spend the Fourth.

L. D. Blair has purchased a new hay loader and is getting ready for hay making.  
Cecil Wilson came up from Ellsworth the third of July and stayed until Sunday when he returned.

J. E. Wilson and family and Mrs. Hall and family went to Bordeaux to the reunion to spend a week.  
J. O. Wilson returned from Merena Sunday morning. He reports everything looking nice down there.

Judge Hedgecock returned from Whitman Wednesday evening where he had been looking after Simonson's cattle and branding his calves.  
W. G. Wilson and J. C. Berry started Monday morning to Alliance plowing fire guards for the B. & M. R. Co. They had six four-horse teams to do the work. Bert Betebner went along as cook, Ebb Garrett, Todd Berry, John McMahan and J. F. Wilson went as plowmen.

Several of the families around here gathered at J. C. Berry's the evening of the Fourth and ate ice cream and cake. Miss Myrtle had the house all decorated with bunting and flags, and after awhile had fire works to please the little folks. Every thing looked nice and all had a good time.

## FAIRVIEW FILLINGS.

Tom Lawrence and wife are visiting the latter's parents at Pine Ridge for a few days this week.  
Mrs. George West of Alliance has been visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Nason.

Mrs. M. P. Nason picked sixty-five quarts of strawberries from a little patch about twenty by thirty feet, lots of them measuring four inches around.  
Mrs. Lewis picked one hundred and eleven quarts of gooseberries from her garden this year and she also has currants in abundance. Who says we can't raise small fruit in Box Butte county?

Rain? Well, I should say we had had some, at least everybody says so, therefore I think it must be true. As to the quantity, I think it is satisfactory, as I have heard no complaints in that direction. It was very acceptable as it was; but it would have been much more so if it had not been so sociable as to enter everybody's dwelling in such a manner as to oblige the occupants to entertain it by standing as straight as a broom handle with a parasol over their heads, if they were lucky enough to have one; if otherwise, any old thing to keep them dry and then wetting everything else in the house. It is almost surprising at the amount of clothing and bedding contained in those little soddies when it is all spread out at one time to dry, as has been the case since the storm. The rain did some damage by caving in sod walls, wells, cellars, etc. A few such

rains and sod buildings would be a thing of the past. There has not been so much water in the low places as at present since the big storm in the fall of 1892.

## THE FENCE PROBLEM.

It is Causing Land Department Officials Considerable Annoyance.

The following Associated Press intelligence from Washington, under date of July 9, will prove interesting reading to the people of this section:

Secretary Hitchcock, Director Wolcott of the geological survey and Chief Newell of the division of hydrography had a conference yesterday upon irrigation. After reviewing the irrigation bill and its provisions the secretary issued a letter to director Wolcott setting aside \$165,000 for preliminary surveys, etc., as provided for in the bill. Director Wolcott stated today that this amount of money was all that could possibly be used during the present summer in making preliminary surveys and locating sites for reservoirs. He stated that the subject was so vast and the field so little comprehended that the department would move very slowly in the matter, but that whatever was done would be done for the best interests of the arid and semi-arid west, which is to be vitally benefited by reason of the passage of the irrigation bill.

Col. John S. Mosby, of ex-confederate fame, and who is special agent of the land department, detailed for work in Colorado, Wyoming and the extreme western portion of Nebraska, is in the city on leave. Col. Mosby had an interview with Secretary Hitchcock this morning, and in the course of the conversation stated that the fences on the public domain in the western part of Nebraska were being taken down without any great trouble. Commissioner Hermann of the office, speaking of the work of removing fences erected by cattle barons and large corporations on public lands in Nebraska, stated that from Col. Mosby's district he had heard little or no complaint, but that from other sections of Nebraska, particularly around Alliance and other places adjacent thereto, he had heard many complaints as to the high handed manner in which the cattle barons were usurping lands not their own.

"While I do not anticipate any trouble in western Nebraska," said Commissioner Hermann, "growing out of the removal of fences, still it would not surprise me if there was considerable resistance. It is not the business of the land department to remove the fences. That matter rests entirely in the hands of the Department of Justice. All the land department does through its special agents, is to notify the offending cattlemen, ranchmen and others who are usurpers that their fences must come down within a certain time. Failing to remove within the time specified, it is the business of the land office to inform the United States district attorney of the failure to comply with the laws demands, and he in turn directs the marshal to proceed to the land upon which the fences are located with his force of deputies and proceed to level the fences to the ground.

## Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholy at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. F. E. Holsten.

## Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at his place three miles northwest of Hemingford on Thursday, July 17, 1902, at 10 o'clock sharp the following described property, to-wit:

Forty head of horses from sucking colts up.  
One good Norman stallion, weight 1,600 pounds, well broken and kind disposition.

Twenty-four head of cattle—cows, yearling steers and calves.  
One top buggy, nearly as good as new.

Harnesses, double and single.  
Farm machinery of every description.

Household furniture, comprising every article necessary for housekeeping.

Well tools, carpenter tools, blacksmith tools and various other things.  
Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given on notes with approved security, bearing interest at ten per cent.

Free lunch at noon. Everything must go. Nothing is reserved.  
E. C. SHELDON, Owner.  
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## CANTON CULLINGS.

Haymaking is the order of the day. Miss Bessie Shetler of Lawn precinct was visiting Miss Edith Broshar a few days this week.

J. W. Broshar has been improving his ranch by the addition of another room to his residence.

Rev. Herbert Rudd, a Baptist minister, will be in Canton to hold religious services July 11, 12 and 13.

Rollie Shetler, the famous well-digger, is engaged now in digging a well for John Moravak on his ranch east of Canton.

The Christian Endeavor society, which was organized some time ago, held its first meeting Sunday. About fifteen members were enrolled.

John Hickey and family were called away from home Sunday night by a telegram received from his father that his mother was not expected to live.

A good number of our best people around Canton celebrated the Fourth at Crawford; among them were Mrs. G. H. Misses Ora and Jessie and Will and Evert Clayton, James Conley and family, Ben Swanson, Emmet Johnson and two sons, Cecil and Cory.

Quite a number of people celebrated the Fourth at the ranch of James Novatney, one mile east of Canton, and quite an enjoyable time was had. Foot racing and horse racing and sports of all kinds were indulged in and a big dance and supper was given in the evening. Bert Langford won the foot race and John Curran, the horse race.

## Stolen—Dark Brown Mare.

From Owen O'Neill's ranch in Rock county, on the night of May 17, 1902, weight about 750 pounds, about 8 years old, star in face and white spot on nose, quick gaited and single foals some, has two saddle sores, also nearly new saddle, buckskin seat and buckskin roll in front. Person suspected is about 24 years old, medium size, dark complexioned, shabby clothes and corduroy pants. May have partner or two horses. A reward of \$50 is offered for capture and conviction of thief and return of property, or \$25 for either conviction or return. Write or wire any information to the undersigned. O. E. SMITH, Sheriff. Bassett, Neb., May 19, 1902.

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